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Town Officers

Moderator

George Ogden	Term expires March, 1929

Town Clerk

Wayne A. Giles	Term expires March, 1929

Treasurer

Harry H. Bradstreet	Term expires March, 1929

Selectmen

Roger F. Clapp, Chairman	Term expires March, 1929
William H. Sanborn, Clerk	Term expires March, 1929
George Ogden	Term expires March, 1929

Overseers of Poor

Lyman S. Wilkins	Term expires March, 1929
Maurice E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1930
Richard Floyd	Term expires March, 1931

Board of Health

Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1929
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1929
George Ogden	Term expires March, 1929

Board of Assessors

Lyman S. Wilkins	Term expires March, 1929
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1930
Maurice E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1931

School Committee

Wayne A. Giles	Term expires March, 1929
Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart	Term expires March, 1929
Mrs. Ella Morrill (deceased)	Term expires March, 1930
Arthur E. Curtis	Term expires March, 1931

Highway Surveyor

Clyde Hood — Term expires March, 1929

Tax Collector

Henry A. Young — Term expires March, 1929

Tree Warden

B. McGlauflin — Term expires March, 1929

Moth Superintendant

B. McGlauflin — Term expires January, 1929

Constable

William H. Young — Term expires March, 1929

Chief of Police

William H. Young — Term expires March, 1929

Superintendent of Burial

Arthur Peabody — Term expires March, 1929

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Lyman S. Wilkins — Term expires March, 1929

Town Accountant

E. P. Oakman, Jr. — Term expires May, 1930

Forest Fire Warden

Leon Soper — Term expires January, 1929

Chief of Fire Department

Oscar Sheldon — Term expires May, 1929

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Elmer O. Campbell — Term expires May, 1929

Manager of Electric Light Department

Maurice E. Tyler — Term expires April, 1929

Electric Light Commissioners

Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1929
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1929
George Ogden	Term expires March, 1929

Water Commissioners

Oscar Sheldon	Term expires March, 1929
Charles Hutchinson	Term expires March, 1930
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1931

Trustees David Cummings Fund

Maurice E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1929
Lyman S. Wilkins	Term expires March, 1930
George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1931

Trustees Flint Public Library

George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1929
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1929
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1930
H. Galen Howe	Term expires March, 1930
Maurice E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1931
Charles Hutchinson	Term expires March, 1931

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur Page	Term expires March, 1929
Arthur Peabody	Term expires March, 1930
George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1931

TRUSTEES

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company

ANALYSIS SHEET

	Town Appropriation	Receipts	Transfer from Reserve	Total	Expended	Transfer to Reserve	Transfer to Departments
Town Officers	$2,634.00	. .	. .	$2,634.00	$2,597.98	.52	c $ 35.50
Highways	3,650.00	2,900.00	a 409.08	6,959.08	6,959.08	. .	. .
East Street (Special)	2,000.00	4,000.00	a 85.38	6,085.38	6,085.38	. .	. .
School Street gravel	400.00	. .	. .	400.00	327.86	. .	72.14
Snow Removal	500.00	. .	188.78	688.78	688.78	. .	. .
Sidewalks	300.00	. .	. .	300.00	146.56	. .	153.44
Bridges	300.00	. .	. .	300.00	129.59	.80	169.61
Street Signs	250.00	. .	. .	250.00	228.01	21.99	. .
Fencing	200.00	. .	. .	200.00	28.59	. .	171.41
Mt. Vernon St. Water Line	2,500.00	151.20	. .	2,651.20	2,160.84	490.36	. .
Police	1,000.00	. .	. .	1,000.00	965.65	24.35	. .
House Fires	350.00	. .	. .	350.00	343.77	6.23	. .
Forest Fires	1,000.00	. .	. .	1,000.00	546.65	453.35	. .
Fire Hose	300.00	. .	. .	300.00	294.00	6.00	. .
Fire House Repairs	300.00	. .	. .	300.00	32.80	267.20	. .
Firemen's Wages	65.00	. .	. .	65.00	65.00	. .	. .
Moth Department	681.49	82.58	b 214.72	978.79	978.79	. .	. .
Tree Warden	800.00	. .	. .	800.00	800.00	. .	. .
Cemetery	800.00	. .	. .	800.00	797.60	2.40	. .
Cemetery Endowment	. .	502.00	. .	502.00	502.00	. .	. .
School	19,600.00	. .	232.22	19,832.22	19,832.22	. .	. .
Dental Clinic	150.00	100.50	. .	250.50	250.50	. .	. .
Library	200.00	132.59	. .	332.59	332.59	. .	. .
Memorial Day	225.00	5.67	12.17	242.84	242.84	. .	. .
Soldiers' Benefit	48.00	. .	20.00	68.00	68.00	. .	. .
State Aid	360.00	. .	. .	360.00	360.00	. .	. .
American Legion	110.00	. .	. .	110.00	110.00	. .	. .
Public Aid	2,500.00	. .	169.80	2,669.80	2,669.80	. .	. .

ANALYSIS SHEET (Continued)

	Town Appropriation	Receipts	Transfer from Reserve	Total	Expended	Transfer to Reserve	Transfer to Departments
Board of Health	$ 50.00	. .	$133.95	$183.95	$183.95	. .	. .
Essex Sanitorium	342.60	. .	.07	342.67	342.67	. .	. .
Town Hall	800.00	. .	14.45	814.45	814.45	. .	. .
Contingent	1,200.00	. .	249.49	1,449.49	1,449.49	. .	. .
Anniversary	1,000.00	. .	. .	1,000.00	997.02	2.98	. .
Funded Debt	4,000.00	. .	. .	4,000.00	4,000.00	. .	. .
Interest	2,400.00	. .	34.84	2,434.84	2,434.84	. .	. .
Insurance and Premiums	650.00	. .	. .	650.00	560.33	89.67	. .
Valuation Lists	250.00	. .	. .	250.00	232.00	18.00	. .
State Tax	. .	. .	2,741.77	2,741.77	2,741.77	. .	. .
County Tax	. .	. .	2,691.72	2,691.72	2,691.72	. .	. .
Middleton Elec. Light Co.	1,500.00	10,433.46	. .	11,933.46	9,311.56	. .	d 2,621.90
Revenue Notes	. .	40,000.00	. .	40,000.00	35,000.00	. .	d 5,000.00
Accounts Payable	. .	. .	d 85.84	85.84	85.84	. .	. .
Accounts Receivable	. .	d 688.89	. .	688.89	. .	. .	d 688.89
Antonio Mogavers	. .	100.00	. .	100.00	100.00	. .	. .
1927 Abatement	. .	. .	d 4.84	4.84	4.84	. .	. .
1927 Taxes	. .	21,864.15	. .	21,864.15	. .	. .	. .
1927 Poll Taxes	. .	8.00	. .	8.00	. .	. .	. .
1928 Taxes	. .	26,281.79	. .	26,281.79	. .	. .	. .
1928 Poll Taxes	. .	700.00	. .	7.00	. .	. .	. .
Excess and Deficit	. .	13,830.52	. .	13,830.52	. .	. .	. .
	$54,416.09	$121,781.35	$7,289.12	$182,486.56	$109,505.36	$1,383.85	$8,912.89

(*b*) To accounts payable
(*c*) From Balance Sheet January 1, 1928
(*d*) From Tax Levy 1928

Town Government Report

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		$2,634 00
EXPENDITURES		
Selectmen:		
Roger F. Clapp	$ 75 00	
William H. Sanborn	100 00	
George Ogden	79 30	
Maurice E. Tyler	20 70	
		$275 00
Treasurer, Harry H. Bradstreet		300 00
Town Clerk, Wayne H. Giles		200 00
Town Accountant, E. P. Oakman		300 00
Tax Collector, Henry A. Young		400 00
Assessors:		
Roger F. Clapp	$200 00	
Maurice E. Tyler	200 00	
Lyman S. Wilkins	200 00	
		$600 00
Registrars:		
Roger F. Clapp	$ 25 66	
George Ogden	13 66	
Maurice E. Tyler	13 50	
William H. Sanborn	25 66	
		$78 48
Overseers of Public Welfare:		
Maurice E. Tyler	$50 00	
Lyman S. Wilkins	25 00	
		$75 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Elmer O. Campbell		100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering:		
Lyman S. Wilkins		25 00
Inspector of Cattle:		
Lyman S. Wilkins:		150 00
Constable:		
William H. Young	$17 50	
George Ogden, deputy	7 00	
		$24 50
Moderator:		
George Ogden		25 00
Superintendent of Burials:		
Arthur Peabody		15 00
Cemetery Commissioners:		
George Barnaby	$15 00	
Arthur Page	15 00	
		30 00
		$2,597 98
To Accounts Payable:		
Roger T. Clapp	$25 00	
William H. Young	10 50	
Balance to reserve	52	
		36 02
		$2,634 00

Highways and Bridges

Highways

Appropriation	$3,650 00	
State highway department	2,900 00	
Transferred from unexpended balances in sidewalk, fencing, bridge, School street gravel departments	409 08	
		$6,959 08

EXPENDITURES

Labor		2,608 30
Truck, team, tractor		1,494 08
Asphalt and Tarvia:		
Standard Oil Company of New York	$803 23	
The Barrett Company	688 17	
		$1,491 40
Culvert and Pipe:		
New England Metal Culvert Co.	$280 67	
M. B. Paige & Co.	54 00	
		$334 67
Sand, Rock and Gravel:		
John W. Sheehan Company	$66 21	
H. K. Richardson	60 40	
C. Gould	55 30	
J. McKenna	24 80	
B. Frank Phillips	22 50	
J. Marsh	2 20	
		$231 41

Tractor Repairs and Supplies:		
Topsfield Motor Co.	$150 95	
Stahler's Garage	139 69	
Harper's Garage	17 65	
Lord & Herlihy	3 95	
		$312 24
Supplies, Tools, etc.:		
C. E. Bragdon, miscellaneous	$69 75	
J. F. Pope & Sons, 120 8-inch posts	72 00	
Ropes Brothers, miscelleaneous	42 75	
Hedge & Mattheis, picks, etc.	29 87	
Dyar Sales Machine Co., 2 grader blades	13 00	
Berger Manufacturing Co.	15 12	
Thorp & Martin, time books	6 00	
A. C. Andrews, road stakes	4 00	
F. W. Dingle, miscellaneous	2 70	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., boards	2 30	
B. McGlauflin, cresote	1 50	
C. B. Poor, moulding	75	
		$259 74
Oil, Gasoline:		
Gulf Refining Co.	$122 80	
Valvoline Oil Co.	17 00	
Stapler's Garage	13 15	
A. B. Gillpatrick	7 75	
J. A. Roberts	9 75	
Webber's Filling Station	9 54	
Educator Oil Co.	3 25	
		$183 24
Oscar Sheldon, express		20 00
Freight		2 00

F. C. Express Co.	5 00
Danvers Coal Co., 1 ton	10 00
O. L. Dickinson, magneto repairs	5 00
J. B. Morrison, repairs to tools	2 00
	$6,959 08

Snow Removal

Appropriation	$500 00	
Transfer from reserve	$188 78	
		$688 78

EXPENDITURES

Labor		231 30
Truck—Team		257 51
Reparis to Equipment:		
Topsfield Motor Co.	69 10	
Fred W. Dingle, runners, plow repairs	38 50	
Oscar Sheldon, hooking plow	10 00	
E. M. & W. C. Durnels	5 33	
Stahler's garage	13 52	
		$136 45
Gas and Oil:		
William O. Ellis	$19 50	
Stahler's garage	37 13	
		$56 63
Labor on snow fence		15 72
Storage, Stahler's garage		9 87
Miscellaneous		80
		$688 78

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$90 15	
Team—Truck	55 01	
Sand	1 40	
Transfer to highway	153 44	
		$300 00

Fencing

Appropriation		$200 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$12 75	
Lumber:		
Upton Lumber Co.	11 22	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	4 62	
	$15 84	
Transfer to highway	171 41	
		$200 00

East Street Special

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Received from the State	2,000 00	
Received from the County	2,000 00	
Transfer from Bridge account	85 38	
		$6,085 38

EXPENDITURES

Labor		$2,282 45
Truck		995 43
Team		107 00
Tractor		40 00
E. Guilford, driver, steam roller		96 00
New England Metal Culvert, 3-12″ culverts		127 21
Sand, Gravel and Rock:		
McCarthy Brothers	$2,227 50	
H. Phillips	117 40	
H. K. Richardson	17 40	
E. H. Walters	14 85	
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	3 90	
P. Mayer	16 95	
		$2,398 00
Danvers Coal Co., 6,500 lbs coal		30 25
C. E. Bragdon, nails and kegs		6 00
Kerosene oil		2 00
Freight		1 04
		$6,085 38

School Street Gravel Special

Appropriation		$400 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$173 50	
Truck	123 76	
H. K. Richardson, sand and gravel	30 60	
Transfer to reserve	72 14	
		$400 00

Bridges

Appropriation		$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$13 70	
Truck	1 50	
Upton Lumber Co., lumber	114 39	
Transfer to highway	84 23	
Transfer to East street	85 38	
Transfer to reserve	80	
		$300 00

Mt. Vernon Street Water Line

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., frt. refund	151 20	
		$2,651 20

EXPENDITURES

Antonis Mogavers, excavating and labor		$952 67
U. S. Iron Pipe Co., 1,111 feet cement lined pipe		685 57
Darling Valve and Manufacturing Co., hydrants and fittings		237 30
Danvers Water Board, supplies		96 60
Freight and Express:		
Boston and Maine R. R., on pipe	151 20	
O. Sheldon, on pipe	37 50	
		$188 70
Transfer to reserve		490 36
		$2,651 20

Street Signs

Appropriation		$250 00
EXPENDITURES		
Niles Machine Co., 18 signs	$194 00	
Leon Soper, 10 posters	28 10	
American Railway Express, express on signs	5 91	
Transer to reserve	21 99	
		$250 00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Appropriation		$1,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor		$450 00
Automobile		203 00
McSweeney & McSweeney, lawyers		40 00
Mark Dansky, uniforms		43 00
Board of State Officers on July 4th:		
Ye Middleton Arms	$26 00	
Charles Foss	3 00	
Mrs. E. H. Stewart	2 50	
		31 50
William H. Young, collecting dog taxes		23 00
" " court fees		38 15
Telephone calls		1 90

Repairs to Jail:		
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber	$77 45	
William H. Young, labor	55 00	
Danvers Hardware Co., supplies	7 32	
		139 77
Miscellaneous supplies		5 33
Transfer to reserve		24 35
		$1,000 00

House Fire

Appropriation		$200 00
Special appropriation		150 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor		$118 50
Henry K. Barnes Co., ladders, axes, etc.		173 46
Storage Supplies for Truck:		
Stahler's garage	$40 66	
Harper's garage	1 65	
		42 31
Miscellaneous		1 50
Lights		5 00
Water		3 00
Transfer to reserve		6 23
		$350 00

Forest Fires

Appropriation	$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor		$78 50
Automobile		10 00
Henry K. Barnes, hose and couplings		395 50
Leon Soper, posters, fire permits		30 00
Storage and Supplies:		
Stahler's garage	$14 06	
Gas and oil	9 60	
Miscellaneous	99	
		24 65
Electric lights		5 00
Water		3 00
Transfer to reserve		453 35
		$1,000 00

Firemen's Wages

Appropriation	$65 00

EXPENDITURES

By order	$65 00

Fire Hose

Appropriation		$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Henry K. Barnes Co., 300 feet 2 inch double jacket hose	$294 00	
Transfer to reserve	6 00	
		$300 00

Fire House Repairs

Repairs Appropriation		$300 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor		$4 80
Truck		3 75
Miscellaneous Supplies:		
Danvers Hardware Co.	$10 65	
C. E. Bragdon	3 75	
A. B. Gillpatrick	3 00	
William M. Young	2 25	
		19 65
Salem Evening News, advertisement		4 00
Gravel		60
Transfer to reserve		267 20
		$300 00

Forestry Department

Moth Department

Appropriation	$681 49	
State treasurer, account of moth	82 58	
Transfer from reserve	214 72	
		$978 79
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$835 75	
Team	114 75	
Supplies	16 54	
Gasoline	8 71	
Freight on lead	2 00	
Stamps	1 04	
		$978 79

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$800 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	$724 01	
Team	62 75	
Supplies	13 24	
		$800 00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health

Appropriation	$ 50 00	
Transfer from reserve	133 95	
		$183 95
EXPENDITURES		
Hospital and doctor for state patient	$123 00	
M. E. Tyler, notices and burial permits	30 00	
M. E. Roundy, nurse and expenses	19 95	
J. A. Atwood, automobile	6 00	
J. A. Atwood, returning deaths	5 00	
		$183 95

Essex Sanitarium

Appropriation	$342 60	
Transfer from reserve	07	
By order		$342 67
EXPENDITURES		
County Treasurer		$342 67

Public Welfare

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Transfer from reserve	169 80	
		$2,669 80

EXPENDITURES

Care of Town poor	$917 81	
Care of Town poor in other localities	480 00	
Care of poor for Town of Danvers	224 99	
Care of poor for City of Lynn	244 00	
Care of poor for City of Peabody	530 00	
Care of poor for City of Lowell	265 00	
Ambulance	8 00	
		$2,669 80

School and Education Account

Appropriation	$19,600 00	
Transfer from reserve	232 22	
		$19,832 22

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, salaries	$7,084 00
Superintendent, salary	708 31
Supernitendent, expenses	126 57
Nurse, salary and expenses	429 19
Dr. A. Nichols, services	70 00
Janitor, expenses	1,000 00
King's drug store, medical supplies	11 36
Wayne A. Giles, medical supplies	4 70
Tinkham's garage, transportation	2,500 00

Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co., school tickets		1,600 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, school tickets		31 00
Danvers High School, tuition		3,259 88
Peabody High School, tuition		652 61
Beverly Industrial School, tuition		84 00
Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$659 99	
Milton Bradley & Co.	47 89	
C. E. Bragdon	42 33	
A. B. Gillpatrick	31 39	
C. Alice Manning	29 95	
Pitman & Brown Lumber Co.	27 05	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	23 97	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	15 40	
Ginn & Company	6 33	
Chappell-Harms, Inc.	3 53	
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.	2 53	
Masury Young Co.	2 15	
Remington-Rand Business Service	2 13	
Wright & Potter Co.	2 08	
Howe Scale Co.	1 58	
Rogers Brothers	1 00	
L. B. Philbrick Company	75	
		$900 05
Books:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$168 07	
American Book Company	91 74	
W. F. Quarrie Company	55 00	
Ginn & Company	21 23	
The MacMillan Company	17 59	
Oliver Ditson Company	8 30	
Anniversary Committee	6 25	

J. L. Hammett & Company	6 00	
Fred Lowell	4 75	
Theodore Presser Company	2 72	
White-Smith Music Publishers	1 96	
		$383 61
Niles Machine Company, 2 signs		50 00
C. R. Tapley & Co., barge and school insurance		225 10
Ladd & Webster, boiler insurance		199 00
Edward E. Babb, chairs and desks		71 20
J. L. Hammett & Co., chairs and blackboard		47 93
Repairs and Cleaning:		
E. E. Richardson	$42 00	
Danvers Water Board, labor and meter	8 03	
John E. Bent	18 75	
G. W. Andrews	17 20	
Wm. H. Young	6 00	
George C. Smith & Company	6 40	
Hollis V. Hayden	3 10	
		$101 48
Danvers Coal Co., fuel		171 01
Currier Bros., wood		9 00
Danvers Water Board, water		12 91
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		10 12
Wm. H. Young, attendance officer		25 00
Dept. of Public Safety, boiler inspection		7 00
Miscellaneous, freight, express, etc.		57 19
		$19,832 22

Library

Appropriation	$200 00	
Dog tax	132 59	
		$332 59

EXPENDITURES

F. W. Wendell & Sons, fuel	$170 50	
W. F. Quarrie, one set World Books	57 50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	89 37	
C. W. Hutchinson, care of grounds	15 22	
		$332 59

Dental Clinic

Appropriation	$150 00	
Received from pupils	79 30	
Received from Cummings fund	21 20	
		$250 50

EXPENDITURES

Dr. W. S. S. McNally	$250 50

Cemetery Department

Cemetery

Appropriation		$800 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$646 76
Team	50 00
C. B. Dodge & Co., weed killer	43 96
Loam	12 00
Danvers Hardware Co., supplies	8 05
Gravel	7 20
A. Sheldon, plants	6 00

Danvers Water Board, water	6 00	
Danvers Water Board, work on pipe line	4 82	
M. G. Eaton & Co., decorating	5 00	
Freight	4 06	
Leon Soper, 3 signs	3 75	
Transfer to reserve	2 40	
		$800 00

Cemetery Endowment

Interest received	$338 00	
Danvers Savings Bank	158 00	
Salem Savings Bank	6 00	
		$502 00

EXPENDITURES

Arthur Peabody, superintendent	$502 00

American Legion and Soldiers' Aid

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$225 00	
Sale of flags	2 25	
Refund from committee	3 42	
Received from reserve	12 17	
		$242 84

EXPENDITURES

B. C. McSheehy, band	$110 00
M. Kingston, geraniums	26 24

Music at church	25 00	
Speaker at church	20 00	
Wreaths	19 90	
Ernest L. Haines, ice cream	15 20	
Wm. G. Webber, 21 gr. flags	10 00	
Charles A. Moore, programs	5 00	
The 20th Century Bakery, 2 cakes	5 00	
Readers	2 00	
Express, rope, etc.	1 08	
		$239 42
Refund to treasurer		3 42
		$242 84

State Aid

Appropriation	$360 00
EXPENDITURES	
Payments	$360 00

Soldier's Benefits

Appropriation	$48 00	
Transfer from reserve	20 00	
		$68 00
EXPENDITURES		
On order		$68 00

American Legion

Appropriation	$110 00
EXPENDITURES	
By order Wm. M. Young	$110 00

Miscellaneous Accounts

Contingent

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Transfer from reserve	249 49	
		$1,449 49

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Expenses:		
Selectmen, postage, paper, etc.	$29 75	
Treasurer, postage, book, etc.	48 42	
Accountant, postage, forms, etc.	36 00	
Town Clerk, recording vital statistics, deeds, oaths, etc.	155 94	
Tax Collector, books, postage, etc.	51 98	
Tax Collector, expenses on tax sales	95 08	
Assessors, book, forms, letterheads, etc.	76 10	
Roger F. Clapp, special work on State book	23 25	
Maurice E. Tyler, special work on State book	23 25	
		$539 77
Salem Evening News, advertising		74 50
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Auto hire	$25 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 92	
		$30 92
Election Officers:		
Leon Crossman	$22 00	
Mrs. Della Sheldon	22 00	
George Barnaby	15 00	
Mrs. Carmilla Campbell	14 00	

Roger F. Clapp	12 00	
Maurice E. Tyler	12 00	
L. Winquist	12 00	
Harley M. Tyler	11 50	
B. J. Graham	7 00	
Joseph Russell	7 00	
Joseph Tedford	7 00	
Eugene Brown	3 50	
Burt McGlauflin	3 00	
Elmer O. Campbell	2 00	
		$150 00
Mrs. J. Allen Atwood, lunches for election officers		30 75
Milo A. Newhall, town reports		156 50
Postage on reports		3 54
Chrales A. Moore, voting lists		27 40
The Mirror Press, voting lists		16 50
Hobbs & Warren, registration blanks		87
McSweeney & McSweeney, lawyers		100 00
Lilla D. Stott recording deeds		55 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., one-half cost of replacing poles		61 23
Setting up Christmas Tree:		
B. McLaughlin, labor	$15 75	
G. Barnaby, labor	5 00	
M. F. Butts, labor	3 75	
R. Sanborn, labor	3 70	
H. E. Tyler, labor	3 00	
William M. Young, lights	8 00	
		$39 20
Dominion Signal Co., warning sign		28 72
Harry D. Wheeler, deputies on East street highway work		27 75

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, flag	15 50
Dorothy E. Page, typewriting for Water Board	11 00
Mrs. A. M. Peabody, injury claim	10 00
Merchants National Bank, safe deposit box	10 00
Middleton Red Cross, relief	10 00
N. E. Adding Machine Co., balance on typewriter	10 00
Department of Corporations and Accounts, certifying notes	8 00
George Ogden, expenses to State House, etc.	8 00
Rent of adding machine	6 00
Essex County clerk, filing petition	3 00
Sealing town scales	1 00
Express on sign	1 49
Miscellaneous payments	12 85
	$1,449 49

Town Hall

Appropriation	$800 00	
Transfer from reserve	14 45	
		$814 45

EXPENDITURES

H. A. Young, custodian		$361 30
Danvers Coal Co., fuel		171 25
Middleton Electric Lighting Co., lights		63 32
Danvers Water Board, water		20 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		4 02
Repairs:		
G. W. Andrews	$58 20	
Paul H. Moore	18 75	
Danvers Water Board	19 75	

Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	10 70	
F. W. Wendell, painting	10 50	
George E. Read	7 50	
William M. Young	7 31	
		$132 71
Supplies:		
A. B. Gillpatrick	$16 60	
Henry A. Young	8 20	
Danvers Hardware Co.	6 30	
Massachusetts State Prison	7 83	
Paul H. Moore, cast iron sink	15 25	
Paul H. Moore	2 57	
J. Allan Atwood	3 00	
C. E. Bragdon	2 10	
		61 85
		$814 45

Insurance and Premiums

Appropriation		$650 00

EXPENDITURES

C. R. Tapley & Co.:		
Workman's compensation	$298 74	
Teams	34 50	
Contractors	31 79	
Tax Collector, burglary	21 00	
Treasurer, burglary	21 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	23 60	
Fire Truck	12 20	
Town Clerk	5 00	
		$447 83

G. P. Pope Agency:		
Tax Collector	$75 00	
Treasurer	37 50	
		$112 50
Transfer to reserve		89 67
		$650 00

Interest

Appropriation	$2,400 00	
Transfer from reserve	34 84	
		$2,434 84

EXPENDITURES

Interest on revenue notes	$ 968 75	
Interest on funded debt	1,466 09	
		$2,434 84

Revenue Notes

Notes payable January 1, 1928	$25,000 00	
Notes contracted during year	40,000 00	
		$65,000 00
Revenue notes paid during year	$35,000 00	
Balance December 31, 1928	30,000 00	
		$65,000 00

County Tax

Raised by taxation	$2,741 77

EXPENDITURES

County Treasurer	$2,741 77

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable, Jan. 1, 1928	$134 59	
Appropriation accounts	35 50	
		$170 09

EXPENDITURES

Paid during the year	85 84	
Accounts payable, Dec. 31, 1928	84 25	
		$170 09

Accounts Receivable

Balance, January 1, 1928		$3,593 45
Accounts credited during year	$ 688 89	
Balance due, December 31, 1928	2,904 56	
		$3,593 45

Balance Sheet

Cash	$26,573 10	
Accounts receivable	2,904 56	
Departmental accounts	1,263 99	
1927 Poll tax	2 00	
1927 Tax levy	145 07	
1928 Poll tax	46 00	
1928 Tax levy	19,659 15	
		$50,593 87
Accounts payable	$ 84 25	
Excess from tax sale	145 01	
Revenue notes payable	30,000 00	

Overlay 1927	351 36	
Overlay 1928	863 17	
Abatement reserve	1,112 89	
Surplus	16,773 20	
Departmental accounts	1,263 99	
		$50,593 87

Analysis of Tax Levy

Money to be expended as follows:		
Town appropriation 1928	$54,201 09	
Special appropriations 1927	1,807 70	
State tax	2,688 72	
County tax	2,741 77	
Overlay	1,056 57	
		$62,495 85
Money to be raised as follows:		
Tax levy 1928	$45,834 80	
Moth	70 45	
Estimated receipts	15,878 60	
Poll tax	712 00	
		$62,495 85

Funded Debt

Appropriation		$4,000 00
EXPENDITURES		
School notes	$2,000 00	
Hospital notes	1,000 00	
Water notes	1,000 00	
		$4,000 00

Net Funded Debt

Funded debt		$21,000 00
Essex Sanitorium, 4¼% notes due $1,000, annually to 1931	$3,000 00	
Center School, notes due $2,000 annually to 1933; notes due $1,000 annually to 1939	16,000 00	
Water, 4% notes due $1,000 annually to 1930	2,000 00	
		$21,000 00

Abatement 1926

Balance January 1, 1928		$1,049 93
Abatements made	$679 58	
Balance to abatement reserve	370 35	
		$1,049 93

Poll Tax 1926

Balance due January 1, 1928	$45 00
Abatements made	$45 00

Tax Levy 1926

Balance due January 1, 1928	$634 58
Abatements made	$634 58

Poll Tax 1927

Balance due January 1, 1928		$60 00
Abatements	$32 00	
Adjustment	18 00	
Received during year	8 00	
Balance due December 31, 1928	2 00	
		$60 00

Tax Levy 1927

Balance due January 1, 1928		$23,299 95
Received during the year	$21,864 15	
Abatements made by order	4 84	
" " to collector	924 00	
" " " "	361 89	
Balance December 31, 1928	145 07	
		$23,299 95

Poll Tax 1928

Tax levy	$712 00	
Additional	34 00	
		$746 00
Received during year	$700 00	
Balance due	46 00	
		$746 00

Tax Levy 1928

Tax levy		$46,097 89
Received during the year	$26,281 79	
Abatements to tax collector	193 40	
Balance due	19,622 70	
		$46,097 89

Abatement Reserve

Balance January 1, 1928	$742 54	
Balance of 1926 overlay	370 35	
		$1,112 89
Balance December 31, 1928		$1,112 89

1927 Overlay

Balance January 1, 1928		$1,692 09
Abatements made during year	$1,340 73	
Balance December 31, 1928	351 36	
		$1,692 09

1928 Overlay

By levy		$1,056 57
Abatements to collector	$193 40	
Balance, December 31, 1928	863 17	
		$1,056 57

Cash Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	$14,297 11	
Received during year	121,781 35	
		$136,078 46
Selectmen's orders	$109,145 36	
State aid	360 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	26,573 10	
		$136,078 46

Trust Fund Accounts

David Cummings fund, cash	$8,109 95	
David Cummings fund, stock	2,925 00	
Charles L. Flint fund, public library	5,171 80	
B. F. Emerson fund, public library	10,077 89	
Cemetery, perpetual care	9,832 78	
Henry K. Mansfield fund	25,047 50	
		$61,164 92

Valuation List

Appropriation		$250 00

EXPENDITURES

The Perkins Press, 500 tax books 1928	$165 00	
Sue E. Wells, copying tax book	57 00	
W. W. Richardson, stamps	10 00	
Transfer to reserve	18 00	
		$250 00

Anniversary

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Other Receipts by Committee:		
Sale of anniversary books	$72 00	
Sale of anniversary pins	14 65	
Individual subscriptions	94 50	
Collections from boxes at bon fire	27 17	
Spark Plug Association	25 00	
Dance receipts	36 92	
Stand receipts	17 00	
Electric lamp sold	1 40	
Fireworks refund	24	
Sale of used lumber	126 75	
		$415 63
Total receipts		$1,415 63

EXPENDITURES

By Town Order:		
Fireworks and express	$297 00	
Whitehead & Hoag Co., keys and buttons	202 53	
Bertrand W. Ham, printing anniversary books	144 50	
George E. Gifford, pictures for book	3 11	
Ward's, visitors' book	5 00	
G. W. Andrews, labor	36 00	
Clyde L. Hood, labor payroll	23 38	
Leon Soper, printing and lettering signs	35 50	
M. G. Eaton & Co., decorating	100 00	
Northeastern Balloon Co.	100 00	
Roy Osborne, barrels, gasoline, oil, lumber, etc. for bonfire	50 00	
		$997 02

By Order of Committee:		
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	140 67	
Warren P. Lander, speaker	35 00	
H. S. Anderson, amusements at park	25 00	
Turner Trucking Co., transportation	20 00	
		$220 67
Prizes:		
Get-to-Gether Club, 1st prize, (floats)	$15 00	
Middleton Grange, 2nd prize	10 00	
American Legion Post 291, 1st prize	15 00	
Boys' Brigade, Salem, 2nd prize	10 00	
Sheldon and Sanborn, 1st prize, (horribles)	10 00	
		$60 00
William A. Berry, labor on band stand		14 85
G. N. Armitage, coin badges		12 50
Labor Cleaning Field:		
Joseph Friend	$5 00	
Thomas Bott	4 00	
A. T. Page	4 00	
		$13 00
C. E. Bragdon, hardware		9 00
Bertrand W. Ham, programs, cards, tags		10 50
E. O. Campbell, correspondence, postage, etc.		4 00
L. B. Moody Co., envelopes, etc.		2 75
Lamps and sockets		4 10
A. T. Page, miscellaneous expenses		8 00
R. B. Floyd, miscellaneous expenses		6 35
William H. Sanborn, postage		1 15
Stahler's garage, tape		50
Committee payments		$367 37
Total expenditures		$1,364 39
Balance from appropriation to reserve		2 98
Paid to treasurer by committee		48 26
		$1,415 63

Electric Light Report

Operating Expenses

Current purchased, house lighting	$4,753 14	
" " street lighting	664 32	
		$5,417 46
Maintenance:		
Danvers electric light department, labor, auto supplies	$2,526 87	
General Electric Supply Co., wire	424 22	
C. R. Patten, repairing meters	3 50	
		$2,954 50
M. E. Tyler, manager		720 00
C. R. Tapley Co., insurance		84 20
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Thorp & Martin, file, cards, etc.	$21 80	
C. A. Moore, notices, billheads, etc.	22 65	
Salem Evening News, advertising	16 00	
The Mirror Press, notices	11 65	
H. B. McArdle, meter cards	17 75	
E. P. Oakman, special work	25 00	
Postage, etc.	14 15	
Freight	6 40	
		$135 40
		$9,311 56

Revenues

Town appropriation	$ 1,500 00	
Receipts, current sold	10,386 46	
Sale of wire, etc.	47 00	
		$11,933 46

Income Statement

Operating revenues	$12,808 40	
Operating expenses (deduct)	9,102 82	
Net operating revenue		$3,705 58
Uncollectable operating revenues		230 07
Net operating income		$3,475 51

Profit and Loss Statement

Credit balance, January 1, 1928	$3,174 68	
Net profit 1928	3,475 51	
Total profit and loss surplus		$6,650 19

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Plant investment (less depreciation)	$13,679 28	
Cash	2,789 63	
Accounts receivable	2,159 43	
Depreciation fund	1,188 45	
		$19,816 79

LIABILITIES

Appropriations for construction	$8,666 60	
Loans repayment	4,500 00	
Profit and loss	6,650 19	
		$19,816 79

Treasurer's Report for 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1928		$14,297 11
Rec'd from Henry A. Young, 1927 taxes	$21,864 15	
" " " " " 1927 interest	884 68	
" " " " " 1927 polls	8 00	
" " " " " 1928 taxes	26,281 79	
" " " " " 1928 interest	22 99	
" " " " " 1928 polls	700 00	
" " " " " rent of hall	340 22	
" " " " " rent of piano	49 75	
Received from Maurice E. Tyler:		
Account electric light collections	10,386 46	
" sale of wire	27 00	
" meters	20 00	
County of Essex, dog tax	132 59	
" " Highways (East St.)	2,000 00	

STATE TREASURER

Corporation tax public service	197 86
" " " interest	03
" " " business	564 66
Highways—moth department	82 58
Vocational educational	104 00
Reimbursement loss of taxes	537 64
State forestry—tractor and driver	12 00
Corporation tax, public service 1925	3 74
" " " " 1926	1 42
" " " " 1927	1 50
" " business	31 05

Income tax, 1927	220 00
" " 1928	4,890 00
Trust Company tax	74 57
Street Railway tax	599 90
State aid	360 00
Veterans' exemption	16 05
High school tuition	1,923 05
Accounts highways	2,900 00
" " East street	2,000 00
School Superintendent	386 66
Transportation high school pupils	1,546 80
Compensation inspection of cattle	75 00

SUNDRIES

First District Court, fines	$ 223 00
Merchants National Bank, revenue notes, Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64	40,000 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, sale of harness, still, coil, tables, scales	99 30
E. O. Campbell, sale of flags	2 50
E. O. Campbell, refund Memorial day appropriation	3 42
E. O. Campbell, sealer's fees	32 58
Mary E. Roundy, school clinic	79 30
Cummings fund, school clinic	21 20
James E. Wendell, cemetery lot	20 00
Estate Joseph A. Tedford, cemetery lot	20 00
Lewis L. Anderson, cemetery lot	20 00
Blake Wilkins, cemetery lot	20 00
Henry P. Emerson, account highways	8 75
A. F. Henderson, grass fire	4 00
Antonio Mogavero, deposit, account interest, Mt. Vernon street water pipe	100 00
Division of Standards, state license	6 00

Town of Danvers, tax, land around pond	406 69	
Henry A. Young, expense, re tax sales	97 76	
Charles B. Jopp, balance East street water main	328 89	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest, account endowed lots	158 00	
Salem Savings Bank, interest, account endowed lots	6 00	
Danvers Savings Bank, interest, account endowed lots	338 00	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., refund freight	151 20	
Anniversary committee, refund	48 26	
Sundry gas, junk, milk, victualers, licenses	118 00	
Interest on deposit	222 36	
Total receipts		$121,781 35
		$136,078 46
Town orders	$109,145 36	
State aid orders	360 00	
Total expenditures		$109,505 36
Balance, January 1, 1929		26,573 10
		$136,078 46

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

Payroll Analysis

OF THE

Town of Middleton

OF THE FOLLOWING

Departments

Highways
Sidewalks
Bridges
House Fires
Moth
Snow Removal
Police
Forest Fires
Cemetery
Tree Warden

Pay Roll Analysis

Highways

C. L. Hood	$498 60
C. L. Hood, truck	831 73
O. Sheldon, truck	344 04
B. Bent, tractor and labor	165 75
H. Milbury, team	51 50
A. Jones, truck	50 63
F. Currier, truck	49 38
Curtis Bros., team	48 00
E. Guilford, team	12 00
R. Clapp, tractor	8 00
G. Evans	309 25
A. Nichols	248 25
R. Lord	285 00
C. Freeman	244 25
B. Daniels	227 25
J. Currier	156 75
G. Fuller	77 75
J. Roberts	66 75
G. Curtis	76 00
H. Hood	66 25
E. Pelletier	54 25
W. Clayton	34 75
W. Gould	34 75
J. Pelletier	24 00
W. Freeman	17 50
W. Evans	16 00
C. Gould	14 00
B. Ogden	14 00
A. S. Powers, shovel man	21 00

R. Gould	11 00	
S. O'Rourke	11 00	
F. Weeks	11 00	
W. Gerry	9 25	
J. Richardson	7 00	
W. Jackman	5 75	
		$4,102 38

East Street Highway

Clyde L. Hood	$477 50	
Clyde L. Hood, truck	612 90	
O. Sheldon, truck and team	395 64	
George B. Ogden, truck	122 09	
B. Bent, tractor	40 00	
E. Guiford, steam roller driver	96 00	
H. Melvin, steam roller driver	8 00	
G. Evans	344 00	
B. Daniels	280 75	
A. Nichols	285 50	
C. Freeman	206 25	
J. Currier	159 50	
W. Gould	145 00	
O. Evans	165 25	
P. O. Richardson	116 00	
Wm. Freeman	36 75	
Wm. Jackman	17 25	
H. Hood	12 50	
		$3,520 88

School Street Special

C. L. Hood	$31 50	
C. L. Hood, truck	39 38	
O. Sheldon, truck	60 63	
A. Jones, truck	23 75	
B. Daniels	26 25	
G. Evans	26 25	
C. Freeman	26 25	
R. Lord	26 25	
A. Nichols	26 25	
J. Currier	10 75	
		$297 26

Sidewalks

C. L. Hood	$24 90	
C. L. Hood, truck	46 38	
H. M. Tyler, team	2 00	
B. Daniels	15 25	
G. Evans	14 00	
C. Freeman	12 75	
A. Nichols	12 75	
R. Lord	6 00	
H. Hood	2 00	
O. Evans	1 50	
J. Russell	1 00	
O. Sheldon, truck	6 63	
		$145 16

Highway Snow

C. L. Hood, labor	$91 90	
C. L. Hood, truck	55 87	
O. Sheldon, team, truck	206 88	
O. Rennard, team	1 13	
B. Bent, labor	33 75	
C. Freeman	23 50	
R. Lord	37 00	
H. Hood	22 25	
A. Nichols	15 75	
H. Milbury	5 00	
J. Russell	5 00	
C. Gould	2 50	
R. Peabody	1 50	
H. Richardson	1 50	
G. Curtis	1 00	
		$504 53

Police

Wm. H. Young, chief	$214 50
Wm. H. Young, car	158 00
G. H. Webber, labor	60 25
G. H. Webber, car	15 00
E. Bryer, labor	50 50
E. Bryer, car	5 00
A. Sheldon, labor	46 25
A. Sheldon, labor	20 00
O. Sheldon, labor	29 00
O. Sheldon, car	2 00
W. H. Milbury, labor	30 50

M. Butts	5 00	
E. O. Campbell	4 00	
G. Barnaby	4 00	
A. Kitchen	3 00	
R. Floyd	3 00	
K. Ewing, car	2 00	
A. Fuller, car	1 00	
Wm. Young and car, dog tax work	23 00	
		$676 00

Moth

B. McGlauflin	$247 75	
B. McGlauflin, team	72 25	
O. Sheldon, truck and team	87 00	
W. Wilkins	191 00	
H. Richardson	199 50	
B. Daniels	99 50	
J. Punchard	45 50	
R. Lord	8 00	
		$950 50

Tree Warden

B. McGlauflin	$276 76	
B. McGlauflin, team	62 75	
W. Wilkins	222 00	
H. Richardson	174 00	
J. Punchard	38 00	
R. Nason	10 00	
B. Daniels	1 75	
A. Morrison	1 50	
		$786 76

Cemetery

A. Peabody, labor	$246 18	
G. Barnaby	200 08	
R. Peabody	47 50	
J. Milbury	34 50	
B. Daniels	22 25	
C. Foss	22 25	
E. Barnaby	20 75	
L. Davis	12 00	
W. W. Richardson	12 00	
L. Soper	6 25	
A. Jones, truck and labor	37 00	
O. Sheldon, truck	36 00	
		$696 76

House Fires

C. O. Richardson	$9 00
O. Sheldon	8 00
M. Butts	6 00
L. Soper	6 50
J. Richardson	4 50
A. Sheldon	4 50
A. Fuller	4 00
P. Goodale	4 00
R. Osborne	4 00
M. Young	4 00
S. Earl	3 50
G. Stahler	3 50
E. Campbell	3 00
G. Sheldon	3 00
I. Burnham	2 50
C. Jones	2 50

E. Jones	2 50	
R. Floyd	2 50	
J. Milbury	2 50	
R. Sanborn	2 50	
C. Tedford	2 50	
P. Young	2 50	
G. Curtis	2 00	
O. Evans	2 00	
G. Fuller	2 00	
R. Currier	1 50	
E. Foss	1 50	
A. Jones	1 50	
C. Merrill	1 50	
H. Milbury	1 50	
E. Rogers	1 50	
H. Tyler	1 50	
I. Wendell	1 50	
E. Wilkins	1 50	
G. Evans	1 00	
W. Giles	1 00	
R. Peabody	1 00	
H. Richardson	1 00	
Wm. Sanborn	1 00	
R. Wendell	1 00	
W. Whittredge	1 00	
P. Conley	50	
J. Marshall	50	
M. Maxwell	50	
McClellan	50	
C. Osgood	50	
J. W. Osborn	50	
Pelletier	50	
E. Pickard	50	
J. Russell	50	
		$118 50

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Committees

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1928

PART II

Cemetery Endowment Account—1928

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1927	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank . .	360	$100 00	$134 94	$6 80	$8 00	$133 74
Averill, Edward P. . .	52	100 00	101 63	4 92	5 00	101 55
Averill, Joseph . . .	346	100 00	101 88	5 13	6 00	101 01
Barnaby, Caroline V. .	646	100 00	103 95	5 01	5 00	103 96
Batchelder, Harold T. .	528	75 00	76 49	3 69	3 00	77 18
Berry, Allen	112	122 90	124 58	6 28	7 00	123 86
Berry, William . . .	178	100 00	103 22	5 21	5 00	103 43
Brown, Sarah F. . . .	434	50 00	52 04	2 63	3 00	51 67
Bryer, Allen D. . . .	526	100 00	104 22	5 25	7 00	102 47
Conlon, Mary A. . . .		100 00	100 44	4 85	4 00	101 29
Curry, Mary A. . . .	342	100 00	101 27	4 89	5 00	101 16
Curtis, Phoebe . . .		50 00	53 77	2 71	3 00	53 48
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. . .	588	50 00	52 52	2 52	5 00	50 04
Demsey, J. W. . . .	156	100 00	102 76	5 18	5 00	102 94
Dennett, Ruth H. . .	24	75 00	75 95	3 81	4 00	75 76
Emerson, Benjamin F. .	214	150 00	156 06	7 88	7 00	156 94
Emerson, Eunice W. .	166	100 00	102 24	5 15	6 00	101 39
Estey, Annie E. . . .	572	100 00	100 22	5 05	5 00	100 27
Esty, Allena A. . . .	258	100 00	102 10	5 15	5 00	102 25
Esty and Hutchinson .	48	100 00	101 04	5 11	6 00	100 15
Eaton, Irvin L. . . .	168	75 00	76 01	3 83	4 00	75 84
Fowler, Alonzo . . .	12	100 00	103 29	5 21	6 00	102 50
Frame, L. Maria . . .	516	125 00	127 31	6 43	7 00	126 74
Fuller, Daniel	628	100 00	101 63	5 13	3 00	103 76
Fuller, Jeremiah . . .	70	125 00	128 91	6 21	6 00	129 12
Fuller, Lida A. . . .	686	100 00	103 03	5 21	6 00	102 24
Fuller, Sophronia . . .	236	200 00	254 52	12 85	20 00	247 37
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	103 41	4 99	6 00	102 40
Fuller, William H. . .	336	100 00	100 00	3 78	2 00	101 78
Flint, George B. . . .	152	66 30	66 55	3 35	3 00	66 90
Gifford, William . . .	180	100 00	103 13	5 21	7 00	101 34
Godfrey, William R. .	714	100 00	101 67	5 13		106 80
Goswiler, Carl B. . . .	716	150 00	157 70	7 63	10 00	155 33
Gould, Porter I. . . .	414	100 00	102 75	5 18	6 00	101 93
Gould, Eben	514	100 00				100 00

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1927	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Goodwin, Ira E., Heirs of	380	$100 00	$104 32	$5 25	$6 00	$103 57
Graves, D. A. . . .	234	100 00	101 27	5 11	6 00	100 38
Graves, Kendall E. . .	586	100 00	103 22	5 21	5 00	103 43
Haskell Ella C. . . .	390	200 00	213 13	10 34	10 00	213 47
Hall, E. P.	106	100 00	101 96	4 92	5 00	101 88
Harlow, Levi F. . . .	684	100 00	102 15	4 95	5 00	102 10
Higgins, Lewis S. . .	264	100 00	103 40	4 99	6 00	102 39
Hobbs, Kathryn 1-2 .	588	50 00	52 64	2 52	3 00	52 16
Hutchinson, Carolina A.	253	100 00	102 47	5 18	6 00	101 65
Hutchinson, Elisha P. .	740	100 00	100 52	5 08	5 00	100 60
Hutchinson and Russell	518	100 00	100 96	4 87	5 00	100 83
Jones, John E. . . .	372	100 00	102 89	4 97	6 00	101 86
Jones, Samuel . . .	290	100 00	102 47	4 95	5 00	102 42
McIntire, Abram S. . .	132	75 00	76 76	3 85	4 00	76 61
McIntire, Annie M. . .	338	100 00	120 33	6 08	8 00	118 41
Peabody & Huchinson	182-84	150 00	164 10	8 30	10 00	162 40
Peabody, Andrew . .	56	100 00	103 45	5 23	6 00	102 68
Peabody, A. W. . . .	90	200 00	206 66	10 00	10 00	206 66
Peabody, Dean . . .	344	100 00	101 19	4 89	5 00	101 08
Peabody, Laura E. . .	534	100 00	104 19	5 04	6 00	103 22
Peabody, S. Maria . .	584	100 00	104 04	5 25	8 00	101 29
Peabody, Samuel M. .	204	100 00	110 77	5 58	7 00	109 35
Peabody, William M. .		100 00	101 93	5 13	5 00	102 06
Peabody, John L. . .	196	100 00	102 20	5 15	4 00	103 35
Pike, Sarah J. . . .	412	125 00	127 56	6 43	7 00	126 99
Phelps, William A. . .	148	100 00	101 34	5 11	5 00	101 45
Richardson, Benj. F. .	164	100 00	103 10	4 99	5 00	103 09
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	102 62	4 97	6 00	101 59
Richardson, Daniel . .		100 00	102 10	4 95	6 00	101 05
Richardson, Lucy G. .	80	100 00	101 92	5 13	5 00	102 05
Russell, Harriett W. .		100 00	102 63	5 18	4 00	103 81
Russell, P. B.	430	200 00	216 15	10 93	10 00	217 08
Smith, E. D. & M. J. .	436	100 00	100 33	5 05	5 00	100 38
Smith, Sarah F. . . .	102	150 00	157 05	7 93	8 00	156 98
Sargent, James A. . .	750	100 00	103 01	5 21	6 00	102 22

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1927	Interest Received	Amount Withdrawn	Balance
Soper, Polly A. . . .	298	$100 00	$102 08	$5 15	$ 6 00	$101 23
Stiles, David		150 00	155 47	7 86	10 00	153 33
Stiles, Farnham . . .	10	100 00	101 51	5 13	5 00	101 64
Taylor, Benjamin F. .	334	100 00	100 99	4 87	5 00	100 86
Thomas, H. Amelia . .	64	75 00	76 84	3 85	5 00	75 69
Tufts, Walter . . .	486	100 00		2 92		102 92
Wellman, John R. . .	40	200 00	201 46	10 18	10 00	201 64
Weston, Samuel W. . .	36	200 00	232 60	11 75	16 00	228 35
White, Henry F. . . .	208	80 00	81 16	3 93	5 00	80 09
Whitman, Carl M. . .	116	100 00	102 20	5 15	4 00	103 35
Wilkins, Henry A. . .	254	100 00	104 42	5 28	6 00	103 70
Wilkins, Edward W. .	172	150 00	157 50	7 63	6 00	159 13
Wilkins, Susan E. . .	596	100 00	101 45	5 11	6 00	100 56
Wilkins, Samuel A. . .	230	100 00	102 72	4 97	5 00	102 69
Wilkins, Luther . . .	176	150 00	153 12	7 73	5 00	155 85
Wilkins, Timothy . .	50	100 00				100 00
Wilkins and Skinner .	400	100 00				100 00
Young, John	278	100 00	102 65	4 97	5 00	102 62
						$9,832 78

Cemetery Endowment Lots

Withdrawal from savings banks	$502 00
Paid Arthur M. Peabody	$502 00

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Acct.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending November 30, 1928.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform, over 5000 lbs.	2	2	—
Platform, under 5000 lbs.	1	6	1
Counter, over 100 lbs.	—	3	—
Counter over 100 lbs.	—	9	—
Beam, over 100 lbs.	—	1	—
Spring, over 100 lbs.	1	2	—
Spring, under 100 lbs.	2	13	2
Computing, under 100 lbs.	—	4	1
Weights:			
Avoirdupois	3	73	—
Measures			
Liquid:	—	123	—
Liquid Measuring Devices:			
Gasoline Pumps	2	24	1
Kerosene Pumps	—	3	—
Measures (stops, etc.) pumps	—	145	—
Leather Measuring Devices:			
Power Machines	—	1	—
Totals	11	409	5

Sealing fees collected $32.58

INSPECTIONS: Pedlers' licenses 4; Coal certificates 6; Marking of food packages 10; Labels on bread 6; Pedlers' scales 3; Junk scales 1; Paper cartons 8.

REWEIGHING AND RETESTING: Coal in bags 12; Bread 8; Dry commodities 22; Gasoline pumps 6.

E. O. CAMPBELL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

David Cummings Fund

Balance Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, January 1, 1928	$4,365 59	
Balance Salem Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1928	3,926 12	
United Shoe Machinery Common Stock Dividends	136 49	
Iterest Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	212 36	
Interest Salem Savings Bank	190 70	
	$8,831 26	
Less Trustees' Orders Paid	721 31	
		$8,109 95
Permanent Cash Fund	$7,500 00	
Balance Income available	609 95	
		$8,109 95

Also 39 shares United Shoe Machinery common stock, value January 2, 1929.

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

B. F. Emerson Fund

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	$1,332 22
Salem Savings Bank	1,039 19
Andover Savings Bank	1,201 67
Danvers Savings Bank	988 25
$1,000 Western Tel. and Tel. Co., 5% due 1932	1,002 50

$1,000 N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., 4% due May 1, 1934	1,031 25	
$2,000 Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co., 4% due 1995	2,000 00	
33 shares Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co, preferred	1,482 81	
		$10,077 89

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIVED

Feb. 1, 1928 Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	$82 50	
April 1, 1928 Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	40 00	
April 2, 1928 Danvers Savings Bank	24 70	
April 16, 1928 Salem Savings Bank	25 98	
May 1, 1928 N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.	20 00	
May 2, 1928, Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	33 30	
June 25, 1928, Andover Savings Bank	30 02	
July 2, 1928, Western Tel. & Tel. Co.	25 00	
Aug. 1, 1928, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co.	82 50	
Oct. 1, 1928, Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Raiload Co.	40 00	
Oct. 1, 1928, Danvers Savings Bank	24 70	
Oct. 16, 1928, Salem Savings Bank	25 98	
Nov. 1, 1928, N. Y. Central & Hudson Railroad Co.	20 00	
Nov. 7, 1928, Broadway Sav. Bank, Lawrence	33 30	
Dec. 1, 1928, Andover Savings Bank	30 02	
Jan. 2, 1929, Western Tel. & Tel. Co.	25 00	
		$563 00

PAID

April 3, 1928, Naumkeag Trust Co. commission	$ 7 36	
April 3, 1928, Flint Public Library	139 84	
July 2, 1928, Naumkeag Trust Co. commission	6 72	
July 2, 1928, Flint Public Library	127 58	
Oct. 2, 1928 Naumkeag Trust Co. commission	7 36	
Oct. 2, 1928, Flint Public Library	139 84	
Jan. 3, 1929, Naumkeag Trust Co. commission	6 72	
Jan. 3, 1929, Flint Public Library	127 58	
		$563 00

By NAUMKEAG TRUST CO.,
Trustee.

Henry K. Mansfield Fund

Balance, January 1, 1928	$178 85	
Receipts from Old Colony Trust Co, trustee	966 00	
Miscellaneous receipts, refund	4 50	
		$1,149 35
Selectmen's orders	$1,019 70	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	129 65	
		$1,149 35

EXPENDITURES

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners:		
R. D. Hurlburt	$367 41	
Christmas presents	32 49	
		$399 90

Burton McLaughlin, repairs to wall from hockey rink		$13 00
Band Concerts:		
American Legion band	$275 00	
G. W. Andrews, labor on band stand	7 20	
Methuen drum corps, Post 122	50 00	
		$332 20
Children's Picnics:		
Canobie Lake, admissions	$75 46	
Herneon Brothers, buses	143 00	
Peanuts, tonic, etc.	14 61	
Harry B. Call, ice cream	13 20	
J. J. Doherty, cookies, cake, etc.	9 00	
E. Zorbas Company, bananas	6 60	
Naumkeag Paper Co., boxes, bags, twine	4 22	
Morehouse Baking Co., rolls	3 60	
The Mirror Press, tickets	2 85	
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	2 06	
		$274 60
		$1,019 70

Mansfield Fund

Balance, January 1, 1928	$178 85	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	966 00	
Refunds	31 88	
	$1,176 73	
Less Trustees' orders	1,047 08	
Balance, January 1, 1929		$129 65

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

Old Colony Trust Company Report
Henry K. Mansfield Fund

Report of Old Colony Trust Company as trustee, September 1, 1927 through August 31, 1928.

Principal amount		$25,047 50
Income received in interest and dividends		1,290 47
Payments to Town of Middleton from November, 1927 to May, 1928	$745 00	
Old Colony Trust Co., services	54 87	
Accrued interest and premiums on bond purchases	153 22	
Postage and insurance	68	$953 77
Balance of income		336 70

Portfolio	Book value	Income
Cash on hand		$233 14
Ames, Oliver, 5% notes, June 15, 1932	$1,000 00	50 00
Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe, preferred, 20 shares	1,996 50	100 00
Boston and Albany R. R. 10 shares	1,727 50	87 50
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit	1,110 00	49 94
Consolidated Gas of New York, preferred, 9 shares	916 88	11 25
Dallas Power and Light 5s, July 1, 1952	997 50	50 00
Duquesne Power & Light 4½s, Apr. 1, 1967	2,013 80	45 00
General Electric Co., special, 100 shares	1,128 15	60 00
Hudson & Manhattan R.R. 5s, Feb. 1, 1957	2,043 25	100 00
Illinois Central R. R. and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans 5s, Dec. 1, 1963	1,018 50	50 00
Milwaukee Gas Light 4½s, Mar. 1, 1967	2,016 28	45 00

City of Montreal 5s, June 1, 1954	2,027 80	100 00
Province of Ontario 4½s, Nov. 1, 1950	1,024 40	22 00
Province of Ontario 4½s, Sept. 1, 1944	1,020 60	22 50
Standard Oil of New York 4½s, December 15, 1951	1,959 00	4500
United States Steel, preferred, 15 shares	1,908 75	105 00
Western Electric Co. 5s, April 1, 1944	1,018 25	50 00
Cash		120 29
Miscellaneous income		63 64
	$25,047 50	$1,290 47

List of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter 384, Acts of 1907:

Allen, Harry A., Salesman	South Main Street
Butts, Morey T., Mechanic	Central Square
Colton, Robert C., Innkeeper	South Main Street
Crossman, Leon H.	Maple Street
Currier, Charles O., Farmer	Mount Vernon Street
Currier, Otto T., Farmer	Mount Vernon Street
Davis, Leveritt A., Real Estate Broker	North Main Street
Giles, Wayne A., Druggist	South Main Street
Groce, George H., Clerk	Essex Street
Hutchinson, Charles W., Shoecutter	North Main Street
Peabody, Arthur H., Superintendent	South Main Street
Sillars, William H., Fireman	Liberty Street
Tyler, Harley N., Farmer	North Main Street
Wigley, Charles M., Farmer	Essex Street
Young, Henry A., Janitor	Mount Vernon Street

Flint Public Library

Trustees' Report

M. E. Tyler in account with the Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint fund, principal	$5,000 00	
Unexpended balance in bank	171 80	
		$5,171 80
Deposited in banks as follows:		
Danvers Savings Bank	$1,104 90	
Andover Savings Bank	351 88	
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,000 00	
Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	1,866 96	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	848 06	
		$5,171 80
Cash in hands of Treasurer, last report	$ 82 94	
Received from Five Cents Savings Bank	125 00	
Received from Naumkeag Trust Company	534 84	
Received from Essex Savings Bank	50 00	
Received from Broadway Savings Bank	93 30	
Received from C. R. Tapley, returns for premiums	11 53	
Received from Edith L. Fletcher, fines and damage	28 96	
Received from H. H. Bradstreet, town appropriation and dog tax	332 59	
		$1,259 16

Bills Paid for Books and Miscellaneous Bills:

Edith L. Fletcher, librarian	$350 00
Edith L. Fletcher, postage, express, etc.	17 70

William R. Godfrey, services as janitor	96 00	
William R. Godfrey, cash for supplies	5 93	
Electric lighting	36 38	
Remington Rand, carts, etc.	10 35	
E. L. Johnson, sharpening lawn mower	1 50	
Guy P. Pope, treasurer's bond	7 50	
A. A. Pembroke, flowers	2 50	
DeWolfe & Fisk Company, books	88 09	
Danvers Water Board, water	13 00	
Ropes Brothers, fertilizer	5 20	
F. J. Barnard, repairing books	43 90	
R. N. Maxwell, repairing building	17 80	
Frank Minnechile, trimming hedge	5 00	
Hiram Goldberger, magazines	41 70	
Topsfield Historical Society	2 09	
M. E. Tyler postage, etc., (two years)	1 54	
Town Treasurer's bills paid from Town appropriation and dog tax	332 59	
Naumkeag Trust Co., two years' commission	56 32	
Balance on hand		109 31
H. H. Bradstreet, check on bills	14 76	$1,149 85
		$1,259 16

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN B. HOWE
WILLIAM R. GODFREY
CHARLES W. HUTCHINSON
HENRY A. YOUNG
GEORGE E. BARNABY
MAURICE E. TYLER
Trustees.

Librarian's Report

During the year 1928, practically the same routine has been carried on as during previous years. On July 4th, when Middleton observed the two hundredth anniversary of its founding, the library was glad to open its doors to the public, from ten in the morning until the afternoon exercises were over. The library became a sort of social center.

The library has been open each Tuesday evening, also Saturday afternoon and evening, except Tuesday evening, December 25. Christmas was the only holiday falling on a library day this year.

The circulation of books has been 8,683, which was 1,441 more than during 1927. The number of non-fiction borrowed was 1,034, which was but a small percent of the entire circulation, yet it was a slight gain over the non-fiction circulation of last year.

The reading room has supplied its visitors with the following magazines (* shows gifts) American Magazine, American Boy, Atlantic, Century, Country Life, Harper's Monthly, Munsey, National Sportsman, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Science, World's Work, Youth's Companion, *National Republic, *Our Dumb Animals, *American Legion, Outlook, Life, *Christian Register, *Christian Science Sentinel, *Essex Farmer and Home Maker, and *Dearborn Independent.

The Woman's Educational Association of Boston loaned us a picture exhibit of "Famous Cathedrals," in January, and a set of pictures on "Costumes in Europe," in December. From time to time exhibits of pictures are loaned us by this Association, and it is well worth the time of more of our people to show an interest in these pictures. The exhibits usually remain with us one month.

This year the library was much pleased to be able to award eighteen certificates to pupils of the seventh and eighth

grades, for having read five books each, (and writing reviews of these same books,) from the approved State Reading List. We hope that many more such certificates will be awarded this coming year.

The librarian attended a four day institute at the Hyannis Normal School, during the first week of May. The program was a most helpful and practical one, especially to librarians in the smaller towns. This institute was in charge of the Division of Libraries of the State Board of Education.

The librarian wishes to express appreciation and thanks to the trustees for their continued willingness to co-operate in the management of the library during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. FLETCHER, Librarian.

Annual Statistics

Volumes in library, January 1, 1928	9,339
Volumes added by purchase	95
Volumes added by gifts	7
Total number of volumes added	102
Total volumes discarded	13
Net gain in volumes	89
Volumes in library, January 1, 1929	9,428
Circulation of books, year ending January 1,1929	8,683
Circulation of non-fiction, for same time	1,034
Largest monthly circulation (July)	829
Smallest monthly circulation (January)	614
Average monthly circulation	723
New borrowers registered	79
Number of worn volumes replaced	10
Number of books rebound	62
Patronage at reading table for the year	2,097
Largest number at reading table (May)	217
Smallest number at reading table (November)	117
Average number at reading table, per month	174
Magazines loaned during the year	384
Collected on books kept overtime or damaged	$28 96

Tax Collector's Account

1927

Balance, January 1, 1928		$22,980 06
Collected, personal and real estate to December 31, 1928	$21,864 15	
Uncollected, personal and real estate	145 07	
Uncollected, polls	2 00	
Collected, polls	8 00	
Abatements	32 00	
Abatement, personal and real estate	928 84	
		$22,980 06
Interest		884 68
Report of 1927 tax sale		97 76

1928

Tax levy		$46,886 34
Collected, personal and real estate to December 31, 1928	$26,281 79	
Collected, polls	700 00	
Uncollected, polls	46 00	
Uncollected, personal and real estate to December 31, 1928	19,659 15	
Abatements, personal and real estate	193 40	
		$46,880 34
Interest		22 99

HENRY A. YOUNG, Collector of Taxes.

Town Hall Account

Received from entertainments and dances	$190 72	
" " Improved Order Red Men	100 40	
" " Middleton Grange No. 327	49 10	
" " piano	49 75	
		$389 97

HENRY A. YOUNG, Janitor.

Dental Clinic Report

From May 14 to June 1, 1928

Number of children examined		178
" "	notices sent to parents	178
" "	consents slips received	136
" "	cleanings	97
" "	compound silver fillings	175
" "	white enamel fillings	28
" "	cement fillings	11
" "	teeth extracted	95
Number of days		14

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ROUNDY,
School Nurse.

Monday, June 11, 1928.

Report of the Assessors

Year Beginning April 1, 1928

The total valuation of the Town of Middleton on April 1, was $1,726,168 an increase of over $90,000 over 1927. The value of assessed personal estate was $112,325; buildings $1,223,100 and land $390,743.

There are in Middleton 1,045 buildings assessed, of which 440 are classified as dwelling houses. There are 1,404 separate items of land making up the 8,360 acres assessed in town. The number of assessed male polls (as of April 1, 1928) were

360. The number of persons assessed on property was 791, and on poll taxes alone 95, a total of 886.

The amount of money appropriated by the town was $56,008.79. This with $6,487.06 in state and County taxes, and other miscellaneous items, made a total of $62,495.85 to be raised. This amount was reduced somewhat by receipts from the State and Income Tax, and School accounts, from the reserve and various miscellaneous sources. The net amount raised by taxation on polls and property was $46,617.25.

Your assessors this year were very pleased to be able to announce a tax rate materially lower than last year. This was accomplished partly through the comparatively large amount of building during the past year and the conservative adjustment of assessments. Middleton has shown a very atisfactory increase of taxable property in the past few years, not only in the several summer camp developments that got under way this past year, but in the natural healthy growth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. TYLER
ROGER F. CLAPP
LYMAN S. WILKINS
Assessors.

Police Department Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I submit the following report of services rendered by the Police Department from June 1, 1928 to February 1, 1929. As

there are no previous records available this covers my length of service as chief. It would seem by this report, which covers a period of only eight months, that there is sufficient work to warrant a permanent police officer to be on duty at all times. I strongly recommend that such action be taken by the citizens of the town.

The officers have tried hard to perform their duties with the limited equipment and information available and I wish to thank them for their faithful work.

Total number of arrests	19
" " " on warrrants	10
" " " without warrants	9
Residents arrested	11
Non-residents	8

Prosecuted for the following crimes:

Exposing and keeping liquor for sale	8
Drunken driving	2
Auto law violation	1
Larceny	1
Drunk	5
Non-support	2

Disposition of cases:

Appealed	1
Cases continued, times	22
Cases filed	1
Fines imposed	4
Nol pros	2
Sentenced to jail	3
Placed on probation	2
Still pending	2
Drunks released without prosecution	4

Miscellaneous work:

Automobile accidents	39
Automobiles stolen	4
Automobiles found and returned to owner	6
License and registration revoked	10
Complaints received and investigated	108
Children lost	5
Children found	3
Dogs lost	3
Dogs found	17
Dogs returned to owners	5
Dogs killed and buried	12
Cows found and returned to owners	4
Horses found and returned to owner	1
Horses killed	1
Cats killed and buried	1
Dogs' heads sent to animal industry	2
Patients returned to State Hospital	2
Drowning	1
Jurors drawn	4
Writs served	16
Police at court	38 days
With medical examiner	2 days
At inquests	1 day
At fires	8 days
At all public dances	
Placing lantern at dangerous places	3
Raids	8
Posting liquor notices	8
Still seized and destoyed	2
Distilled liquors seized, gallons	5
Beer seized, gallons	200
Trips to Boston to get liquor analyzed	4

Sick, disabled and stranded persons assisted	4
Traffic duty, approximately, hours	300
Trucks checked as to weight	12

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to each and every person who has assisted this Department, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
Chief of Police.

Anniversary Committee

At the regular Town meeting held in March, 1927, it was voted to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Middleton on some suitable date in 1928. A committee was appointed for this purpose and the wishes of the voters were carried out. It was voted to celebrate this Anniversary with proper observances on July 4, 1928.

The day was opened with a big bonfire on Wills Hill, touched off at 12.01 A. M. The summit of the hill was black with spectators and the fire was voted as one of the best on the North Shore. This feature was in charge of J. Roy Osborne and Richard Floyd.

The daylight ceremonies were inaugurated with a flag raising at 8 A. M. by the Augustus P. Gardner Post 227, American Legion.

A parade, consisting of three divisions was formed at 10 o'clock on South Main Street. The line of march extended to the Essex County Sanitorium and back to the square, where the parade was reviewed by the Town Officials and invited

guests. The marchers were under the leadership of William H. Young, commander of the Legion Post.

A band concert was held in the afternoon, followed by addresses by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Dorchester, a former pastor of the local church, and Congressman Connery of Lynn. A balloon ascension ended the daylight exercises and the celebration was brought to a successful close by a fine display of fireworks.

Chairman Roger F. Clapp sent the following telegram to President Coolidge: "The Town of Middleton celebrating its 200th birthday today, congratulates you on attaining your 56th."

Henry K. Mansfield Fund

The Selectmen in handling the spending of the income from the Henry K. Mansfield Fund have endeavored to care for all the needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. If any omissions have occurred the Selectmen ask that they be so notified during the ensuing year.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1928

School Department

School Committee

ARTHUR E. CURTIS	Term expires 1931
WAYNE A. GILES, Chairman	Term expires 1929
ETHEL M. STEWART, Secretary	Term expires 1929

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools
DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician
MRS. M. E. ROUNDY, School Nurse
WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Attendance Officer

TEACHING STAFF

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal—Grades 7 and 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY—Grades 5 and 6
MISS FANNIE C. HINCKLEY—Grades 3 and 4
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE—Grades 2 and 3
MISS HELEN CONNERS—Grade 1
MISS EILEEN LILLIS—Coach Teacher
MRS. H. JANE MARTIN—Sewing Supervisor
MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor
MISS HELEN FARLEY, Drawing Supervisor

ELI RICHARDSON, Janitor

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL
Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 A. M.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Middleton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

Subscribed please find my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools. This report covers the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

As has been said in previous reports, the period covered by the school report includes parts of two different school years. Conditions before and after a summer vacation may, and generally do differ so greatly that a general report covering a fiscal year may be misleading. Changes in the teaching staff which usually occur during the summer may produce a very different school atmosphere for the month following the long vacation. So also an increase in enrollment in a small school system like this may cause a complete readjustment and produce entirely new conditions.

The past year has been marked by the very changes mentioned and has given rise to several new requirements both in administration and in teaching force.

The six school months from January to June was a period of excellent progress in all departments of our school activities. There were two noteworthy accomplishments in this period.

Through the efforts of the school nurse, Mrs. Roundy, a dental clinic was again held in the school building. Dr. W. J. S. McNally was the dentist in charge and he did an excellent piece of work. He was particularly nice with the younger children and the clinic was surprisingly free from those scenes often produced by frighetned youngsters. This project had the financial backing of the town authorities, without whose help the clinic would have been impossible. A very fine piece of work in oral hygiene was accomplished. Many children

will in later years have reason to be thankful for the attention received. Without the clinic they might not have had treatment in time to prevent conditions which would later prove a severe handicap.

Another important clinic was that for the retarded pupils. Those who were three or more years retarded were given a very thorough mental, physical, and what might be called social examination. Searching histories of every child were secured. From the combined findings of the physician, psychiatrist, and the social agent a study was made to determine whether there be need for a special class for the mentally retarded in this town. From their findings it seems that there are reasons other than actual lack of mental abilty to account for the excessive retardations. I suspect that one of the greatest of these is carlesess in school attendance. Children cannot expect to attend school only now and then and keep even with the regular attendants.

The opening of schools in the Fall brought a complete change in conditions. Many new children appeared so that at one time there were over two hundred in daily attendance. Extra seats had to be purchased and more children seated in the rooms in the new addition than the plans had allowed for. All of the other rooms had their full quota. The lower grades were specially hard pressed to seat all comers.

A careful study of the situation showed the need of help for at least four of the five teachers in the building. It was finally decided to employ a coach teacher. This teacher was to take children from grade two thru grade six who were experiencing difficulty in any phase of any subject and give them the special attention they so sadly needed. They were treated individually or in small groups, as occasion demanded. Careful attention was given to diagnosis of difficulties and remedial teaching. A whole grade was also assigned to this teacher

for certain periods of the day, thus allowing the regular room teacher to give more time to her remaining group.

This scheme has worked remarkably well. Each room teacher who has received assistance has remarked on the very evident value of the coach teacher. As time advances the children themselves will begin to appreciate what is being gained in this coaching class.

The teacher selected for this work is Miss Eileen Lillis of Peabody, a graduate of the Salem Normal School in the class of 1928. Miss Lillis had no precedents to follow in this work. She has had to meet each day as it came, with little real chance for preparation. That the work has proven of value is a credit to her adaptability to conditions as they arose. Her spirit of co-operation has been a help to success.

Aside from the addition of Miss Lillis to the staff there was but one change during the summer. Miss Mina Noyes accepted a position in her home town and was succeeded by Miss Margaret Berry of Salem, a graduate of Salem Normal School. This young teacher was placed in a difficult situation for her initial work as a teacher. Her room has a large seating capacity and was filled to that capacity with children of the fifth and sixth grades. This is a test for a seasoned campaigner and it is to Miss Berry's credit that she has stood the test. Grades five and six are made up of children of an age not always easy to control. This is especially true when there are older pupils mixed in the group.

Music and Drawing have been under the same efficient supervision as in the recent past.

Especially good work was done in penmanship during the year ending in June. A list of names will be appended giving names of those winning awards for excellency and progress in this one of the "Three Rs". This work is being continued and should show equally good results during the current school year.

Mrs. Roundy as School Nurse has continued her excellent leadership and supervision. Under her direction the various clinical aids to better health have been carried through. The town is fortunate in the quality of service she renders.

A glance at the tables showing school enrollments, given below, may surprise those who did not believe that the number of school children in the town would ever increase materially. These figures, taken as of October first, show that the two hundred mark has already been passed. This is to be anticipated in towns located as in Middleton.

From year to year there is a gradual influx of new children in addition to those of local birth. There may not be a marked increase in any one year, but a gradual growth is to be expected from year to year.

Teacher Grade Distribution

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Miss Conners . .	26	13							39
Miss Lawrence .		22	18						40
Miss Hinckley .			12	28					40
Miss Berry . . .					32	16			48
Miss Manning . .							18	18	36
	26	35	30	28	32	16	18	18	203

Age Grade Distribution

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T	U A	%	O A	%
I	10	14	2										26	10	40	0	0
II	1	13	11	5	4								34	14	41	4	12
III			3	15	3	3	4	1	1				30	3	10	9	30
IV				7	10	6	2	2	1				28	7	25	5	18
V				1	2	11	9	5	4				32	3	9	9	28
VI						4	4	3	3		2		16	4	25	5	31
VII							5	3	6	3	2		19	5	26	5	26
VIII								5	6	3	3	1	18	5	28	4	22
Total	11	27	16	28	19	24	24	19	21	6	7	1	203	51	25	41	20

Heavy leaded diagonal steps show normal age limits for each grade.
UA indicates pupils young for the grade.
OA indicates pupils old for the grade.

The support and co-operation given by the committee is greatly valued. It is an aid and incentive towards better service on the part of the one who acts as their agent in the administration of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Somerville, Mass., December 31, 1928.

Penmanship Awards—1927-1928

TWENTY-FIVE DRILLS

Ruby Gene Daigle
Alice Nichols
Muriel Hoelzel
Uclide Sigman
Alfred Lord
Frances Whittredge
Mary Byko
Hannah Martin
Vito Menesale
Saverio Bucario
Marjorie Robinson
Angelina Bucario
Beecher Williams
Rosalie Rosnosky
Ernetta Foss
Alice O'Rourke
Arthur Fournier
Mionne Fournier
Catherine McKeever
Jesse Marshall
Victor Morrison
Roger Gould
Dorothy Somers
Eldon Judge
Helen Perkins
Austin Fuller
Oliver Peabody
Theron Johnson
Leonard Campbell
Hazel Philbrick
James Ogden
Helen Caverley
Warren Page
Charles Woods
A. Wallace Wilkins
Louis Rosi
Annie Byko
Richard Goodale

Leonard Wernneberg
Dorothy Conley
Earle Smith
Mary Tinkham
Lillian Johnson
Ernest Townsend
Elizabeth O'Rourke
James Dow

MERIT BUTTONS FOR SIXTY DRILLS

Caesar Rosi
Bray Wilkins
Ervin Conley
Richard Hathorn
Rosalie Rosnosky
Bernard Carlson
Saverio Bucario
Vito Menesale
Dorrall Berry
William Kelley
Charles Campbell
Justin V. Green
Mary Byko
Ernetta Foss
Luella Fuller
Dorothy Conley
Victor Morrison
Muriel Hoelzel
Leo Fournier
Elizabeth McKinnon
Alice Nichols
Frances Whittredge
Uclide Sigman
Dorothy Somers
Theo Butts
Hannah Martin
Roger Gould
Angelina Bucasio
Theodore Ogden
Marjorie Robinson
Alice O. O'Rourke
Lewis Ryer
Thomas Ryer
James Ryer
Annie Byko
Ruby Gene Daigle
James Goodale

PROGRESS PIN FOR 100 DRILLS

Lois Allen
Allan Wennerberg
Rosalind Gould
Rosalie Rosnosky
Josie Sheldon
Justin Green
Bray Wilkins
Saverio Bucario
Mary Byko
Norman Roberts
Ceasar Rosi
Luella Fuller
Richard Hathorne
Bernard Carlson
Elizabeth MacKinnon

IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Mellicent Goodrich Bray Wilkins

FINAL CERTIFICATE—DIPLOMA

Amelia Phaneuf
Rosamond Le Colst
Richard Anderson
Stella Klosowski
Victoria Janoski
Amy Morgan
Philip Linnekin
Lillian Ogden

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

A. Ursula Businеau

SUMMARY OF PENMANSHIP AWARDS

September 1, 1927—June 4, 1928

High School Diploma	1
Students' Certificate	8
Improvement Certificate	2
Progress Pins	15
Merit Buttons	37
Palmer Method Buttons	45

HONOR LIST GRADES VIII and VII—ATTENDANCE

FIRST HALF YEAR

*Richard Anderson
Ervin G. Conley
George E. Earl
*William Kelley
*Philip E. Linnekin
*Victor Morrison
*Caesar Rosi
*Ursula Businеau
*Lillian Ogden

SECOND HALF YEAR

Ursula Businеau
*Amy Morgan
*Lillian Ogden
*Saverio Bucario
*Charles Campbell
Ervin Conley
*Philip Linnekin
*Victor Morrison
*Caesar Rosi

GRADES III and IV HONOR LIST—ATTENDANCE
(* Not Tardy)

NOT ABSENT FIRST HALF YEAR

*Theodore Ogden
*Louis Rosi
Ernetta Foss
*Marjorie L. Robinson

SECOND HALF YEAR

*Newton A. Butts
*Louis Rosi
*Ernetta Foss
Catherine B. McKeever
*Alice M. O'Rourke

NOT ABSENT FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

*Louis Rosi
Ernetta Foss

HONOR LIST—FIRST HALF AND SECOND HALF YEAR

*Glenn Frizzle

School Calendar

JANUARY 2—Winter term opens
FEBRUARY 21—Winter term closes
Vacation—One week
MARCH 4—Early spring term opens
APRIL 26—Early spring term closes
Vacation—One week
MAY 6—Spring term opens
JUNE 21—Spring term closes
Vacation One week
SEPTEMBER 3—Fall term opens
DECEMBER 20—Fall term closes
Vacation Ten week
DECEMBER 30—Winter term opens

Report of the Board of Selectmen

on the

Proposed By-Laws

of the Town of Middleton, Mass.

CHAPTER I—Town Meetings.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held in March of each year. There shall be a meeting at least ten days before the annual town meeting to take action on appropriations and other matters such as may legally come before such meeting.

SECTION 2. All warrants for town meetings shall be served by posting up attested copies thereof in at least three public places in the town and at such other places as the Selectmen may designate, at least seven days before the time of holding such meeting.

SECTION 3. The finance committee shall provide themselves with copies of all articles in the warrant for the annual or special town meeting involving the expenditure of money, and shall report thereon.

SECTION 4. When any Town meeting shall be adjourned, excepting from day to day, by reason of the regular business of the meeting being unfinished, the town clerk shall cause notices of the time and place of holding such adjourned meeting to be duly posted in the public places mentioned in section, which notice shall also state briefly the business to come before the adjourned meeting, and shall include notice of all pending motions.

CHAPTER II—Government of Town Meetings.

SECTION 1. Town meetings shall be governed according to the rules of parliamentary practice so far as they are applicable and inconsistant with the law. No person shall speak more than once upon the same question to the prevention of those who have not spoken and who desire to speak thereon.

SECTION 2. The presence of thirty voters at a town meeting shall be required to constitute a quorum, except for a motion to adjourn for which no quorum shall be required; provided however, that no vote carrying the expenditure or appropriation of any sum of money shall be held to be invalid by reason of lack of the required quorum, unless it appears from the records of the Town Clerk that before the result of such vote was declared the question of the presence of a quorum was duly raised and that such record shows that the required quorum was lacking. This section shall not apply to those parts of meetings devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

SECTION 3. All articles in the warrant shall be taken up in the order of their arraignment, unless otherwise decided by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 4 When a question is before the meeting the Moderator shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same except a motion to adjourn, or some other motion that is privileged in its nature, and shall receive no motion relating to the same, except:

1. To lay on the table.
2. For the previous question.
3. To postpone to a time set.
4. To commit, or recommit.
5. To amend.
6. To postpone indefinitely.

And the motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are arraigned. The motion to adjourn whenever the effect of an adjournment would be to dissolve the meeting, and the motions to lay on the table and for the previous question, shall be debatable for not more than ten minutes and no person shall speak for more than two minutes.

SECTION 5. Whenever any matter has been referred to a committee and the report of the committee thereon has been presented, and has been read before the meeting, the reports shall be regarded as accepted and the committee discharged. The recommendations of the report if any shall be treated as motions under the article or articles to which they relate.

SECTION 6. If an article of the warrant has been acted upon and disposed of, it shall not be reconsidered at that meeting, or any subsequent meeting, except by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 7. At every adjourned town meeting, the reading of the records of the next preceding meeting shall be first in order.

SECTION 8. Whenever any question before the town meeting involves the raising, paying or appropriating of money of the disposing in any manner of any property belonging to the town or any interest thereon, the vote upon such question shall be taken by ballot, provided that five or more voters so request by raising there hands.

CHAPTER III—Finance Committee.

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall upon his election at the next annual town meeting following the adoption and approval of these By-laws, appoint from the voters of the town who shall hold no office from which they receive compensation from the town, two members to serve for three years, two

members to serve for two years, and one member to serve for one year. Thereafter the Moderator upon his election at the annual town meeting shall appoint such members to fill the vacancies which will be occasioned by the expiration of the terms of the members whose terms expire in that particular year. The terms of said office of said members shall expire at the final adjournment of the annual town meeting.

SECTION 2. The Finance Committee shall elect one of its members chairman, and shall elect a clerk who shall keep a record of the doings of the Committee.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee to investigate the cost of maintenance and the expenditure of the different departments of the town and recommend in detail in the annual town report of the amount of the appropriation for each department of the ensuing year.

On or before the fifteenth of January of each year, each department shall present to the Committee an estimate in writing of its expenditures for the year next ensuing. Before making recommendations of appropriations for departments of the town the finance committee shall hold at least one public hearing in relation hereto, after first notifying the head of each department, the selectmen, and the first petitioner of each petition presented for articles in the warrant carrying appropriations, of the time and place of such hearing. The failure, for any reason of the committee to make such report shall not effect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

CHAPTER IV—Law Committee.

SECTION 1. The Board of Selectmen shall constitute the law committee and shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as town counsel, who shall be paid such salary as the town votes.

SECTION 2. Such committee shall have authority to institute, prosecute, defend and compromise all claims and litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the town counsel, whenever in their judgment necessity therefor arises: Provided, that in no case shall a settlement be made by the payment of more than $200

SECTION 3. The term of office of said town counsel shall begin on the first day of April of each year and shall continue until the appointment of and acceptance by his successor.

SECTION 4. The town counsel shall draft all bonds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments, and do every professional act which may be required of him by the town, board, department, committee, commissioners, or town officer. When requested he shall furnish a written opinion of any legal question that may be submitted to him, and he shall at all times furnish legal advise to any officer of the town who may require his opinion upon any subject concerning the duties incumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

SECTION 5. He shall prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the town or the law committee, and shall appear before any court in the commonweath in defense of any action or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity, and also shall try and argue any and all cases in which the town shall be party before any tribunal, whether in law or equity, in this commonwealth, or before any board of referees or commissioners.

CHAPTER V—Contracts by Town Officers.

SECTION 1. No officer of the town authorized to borrow money or to make any contract or purchase in behalf of the town shall be personally interested in any loan, contract, or

purchase which he or any board of which he is a member makes on behalf of the town.

SECTION 2. No member of the Board of Selectmen, either personally or through any of his employees, or through any other person, shall receive any compensation, except his official salary, for work done or materials furnished by him or them for the town.

SECTION 3. No town officer and no salaried employees of the town shall sell material or supplies to the town without the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

SECTION 4. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

SECTION 5. The Town Auditor in his annual report shall call attention to any apparent violation of this by-law which may come to his notice.

SECTION 6. *Proposals.* When the estimated amount of a proposed contract exceeds $, proposals shall be called for in the manner provided in this section. Such calls for proposals shall be advertised in the local newspaper, and by posting notices in three or more public places in the town, or by advertising in two Boston daily newspapers, not less than three times in each, at intervals of two days, the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids. The advertisement shall require such proposals to be sealed and properly designated, and shall announce the place, day, and hour at which they will be opened. The bids as received

shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be received after the time advertised for the opening. As far as practicable, contracts for less than $, shall be awarded in such manner as to secure reasonable competition.

SECTION 7. *Contracts for Public Buildings.* No contract or change of contract, or order for labor or materials involving the expenditure of money from the appropriation for the construction of any public building, shall be valid until countersigned by the chairman of the Selectmen and recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose. This section shall be written or printed upon every contract for the construction of any public building.

CHAPTER VI—Maintenance of Town Property.

SECTION 1. All real estate or personal property of the town, not by law or by vote of the town, placed in the charge of any board, officer or department, shall be under the control of the Selectmen except as is otherwise provided in Section 9 of Chapter 40, General Laws.

SECTION 2. No building owned by the town shall be erected, nor shall any alteration or repair of such building be made except in case of special emergency if the estimated cost of such erection or repair shall exceed $200, unless the contract therefor is advertised and awarded in accordance with the General Laws of this commonwealth.

CHAPTER VII.

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall appoint a Town Accountant every three years, and in case the office becomes vacant, they shall appoint a successor.

SECTION 2. The Selectmen shall cause the report of the Accountant with the accounts and statements upon which it is based, the report of the Finance Committee, and the warrant, to be printed for distribution among the taxpayers of the town, and they shall cause the same to be distributed to the legal voters of the town at least seven days before the annual town meeting for the election of officers.

SECTION 3. Any board or committee having in charge any contract work or undertaking of any nature, for which any special appropriation has been made, shall in the annual town report make a statement of the condition of such contract work or other undertaking, with a report of all receipts, expenditures and indebtedness incurred by said board or committee to the date of said report, and an estimate of the amount of money necessary to finish said work.

SECTION 4. Whenever the account of an appropriation made for any department of the town shows at the end of a fiscal year a balance unexpended, such balance shall be carried to the credit of Unexpended Balance Account.

SECTION 5. All money received by any department, board or committee from the sale of any material or property belonging to the town, or receive from the settlement of any demand or claim due the town, shall be at once turned over to the Treasurer.

CHAPTER VIII—Public Nuisances.

SECTION 1. No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by biting, barking or howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person.

CHAPTER IX—Street Department.

SECTION 1. The road commissioner or superintendent

of streets shall keep an accurate account of all money expended and all work done upon the streets and squares of the town, also a daily record of the number of men and teams, the extent and nature of the work done, the amount expended on each street, way or square and also the time spent in making such repairs. A daily record shall be kept of the number of men and teams employed, and the time, place and purpose for which they were employed.

SECTION 2. A daily time sheet shall be kept of the employees of the street department with an account of the owners of teams employed thereon, including the town teams, showing in detail the number of hours' work each day, where and how employed, the rate of wages and the amount due in each case, from which record the weekly payroll must be made. These time sheets must be attached to the payroll when presented to the Treasurer for payment, which payment shall be made to the employee directly by the Treasurer, who shall require a proper receipt for same.

SECTION 3. The surveyor of highways or superintendent of streets shall make a report of the street department, which shall be printed in the annual town report.

CHAPTER X—Use of Streets.

SECTION 1. No person shall be or remain upon any sidewalk or street, or upon any doorstep, or other projection from any dwelling house or other building within the town, so as to annoy or disturb any person, or shall obstruct any passage to the same or the appurtenances thereto, and any person so being or remaining as aforesaid, when ordered by any constable, police officer or watchman or by the owner or occupant of such dwelling house or other building, shall immediately and peacefully depart and stay away therefrom, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. No person shall ride any horse or drive any horse attached to a carriage of any description, or cause same to be driven in any street within the town at a rate exceeding ten miles an hour, under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

SECTION 3. No person shall ride or drive any horse, automobile or other vehicle upon any sidewalk within the town, or lead any horse, cow, goat, swine or other grazing animal upon such sidewalk, nor shall any team or other grazing animal upon such sidewalk be allowed to stand upon any sidewalk, concrete or other crossing. Whoever shall offend against any provision to this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. No owner or person having the charge of any horse, cow, swine sheep, or goat, or other grazing animal, shall permit the same to pasture in any street or public way within the town, either with or without a keeper, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offense; provided that this by-law or regulation shall not effect the rights of any person to the use of land within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

SECTION 5. No person shall within the limits of any public street or highway in the town, play at any game of ball, football, quoits, or any other game or amusement interfering with the convenient and free use of such street or highway, by any person travelling or passing along the same; and all persons so offending shall pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

SECTION 6. No person shall light or cause to be lighted, any bonfire in any public street or square, except in such places as the selectmen may designate, under a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 7. No person or persons shall remove, or cause to be removed and carried, or assist in removing and carrying through any part of any street or public way in the town, any house, shop or other building, either in parts or a whole, exceeding twenty-five feet in height and fifteen feet in width, without permission from the selectmen first had and obtained in writing; and under such limitations and restrictions as they may deem expedient and prescribe. Whoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars. The selectmen shall not give such permission for removal until after a hearing has been given to any party interested. Seven days at least previous to such hearing a notice thereof shall be given in some newspaper published in the county, which notice shall state the dimensions of the building to be removed, and the streets through which it is proposed to pass in the removal.

SECTION 8. No person shall assemble in a disorderly manner in any street or near any dwelling house within the town, and no person shall be guilty of any rude or disorderly behaviour or use indecent, profane or insulting language in any street or near any dwelling house or other building at any time to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, under penalty of not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars for each offense.

CHAPTER XI

Filth and Rubbish Not to be Deposited in the Streets.

SECTION 1. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any street, way or public place within the town, any carrion, garbage, filth, offal, ashes, rubbish, decayed fish or any decayed animal or vegetable matter, or any shavings, paper or other combustible matter, any cleanings or sweepings, nor any pile of oyster shells or manure.

SECTION 2. No person shall construct or maintain any drain or conduit from any house, shop or other building, or from any vault, cesspool or cistern, to or into any street or way, so as to discharge water or other matter in or upon any street or way, except in cases permitted by the Superintendent of Streets and Board of Health after a public hearing thereon, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Health and the police and constables to order any person violating this section to remove, alter or change the operation of any drain, pipe or conduit prohibit by this section within forty-eight hours. If a person receiving an order under either this or the preceding section refuses to comply with the same within the time allowed shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars and not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

CHAPTER XII—Disorderly Conduct in Public Places.

SECTION 1. No person shall be guilty of gambling or any rude or disorderly conduct in any engine house or other building belonging to the town, nor shall at any time carry into, or have in possession as a beverage, in or about any engine house or other building belonging to the town, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors. Whoever shall offend against any provision of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

CHAPTER XIII.

Regulating the Dealing in and Keeping of Junk.

SECTION 1. The selectmen or a majority of them may grant licenses to such persons as to them may appear proper and suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of old junk, old metals, or second-hand articles.

SECTION 2. Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles,

shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of the purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; and such book shall at all time be open to the inspection of the selectmen and of any person authorized by them to make such inspection. Every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters. And such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be at all times examined by the selectmen, or by any person authorized by them to make examination. No keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such. No article purchased or received shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

CHAPTER XIV—Gunpowder.

SECTION 1. No person having for the time being the care, charge or custody of any wagon, cart or other vehicle containing gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive compound in greater quantiies than one pound, shall cause or permit the same to stand in any street, highway, yard, lane, court or other place within the town, more than five minutes, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. No person shall keep in any store, shop or other building within the town, which shall be within the distance of twenty-five rods from any other building, more than fifty pounds of gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive compound, and no person shall keep in any store, shop or other building within the town, within ten rods of any other build-

ing more than twenty-five pounds of gunpowder, dynamite, or other explosive compound; and no person shall keep in any store, shop or other building within the town more than one pound of gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive compound unless the same be well secured in copper, tin or brass canisters, holding not exceeding five pounds each, and closely covered with copper, brass or tin covers; and no person shall keep and gunpowder, dynamite or other explosive compound unless the same shall be well secured in tight casks or canisters. Any person who shall offend against either of the provisions of this section shall forfeit a sum of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

CHAPTER XIV—Amendment

SECTION 1 These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any town meeting after due notice thereof in the warrant of the meeting.

CHAPTER XV.

Repeal of Former Orders and By-Laws.

SECTION 1. All orders and by-laws heretofore adopted are hereby annulled and repealed.

Submitted to the Town for action March 7, 1929.

ROGER F. CLAPP
WILLIAM H. SANBORN
GEORGF B. OGDEN
Selectmen of Middleton.

RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOWN WARRANT

AND THE

BALLOT

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

MARCH, 1929

PART III

Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1929

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$300 00	
Town Treasurer	300 00	
Town Clerk	200 00	
Town Accountant	300 00	
Tax Collector	400 00	
Assessors	600 00	
Registrars	18 00	
Moderator	25 00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	25 00	
Inspector of Cattle	150 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Constable	35 00	
Overseers of the Poor	100 00	
Superintendent of Burials	15 00	
Cemetery Commissioners	30 00	
		$2,598 00
Town Officers' Expenses		350 00
Janitor of Town Hall, 35c. per hour		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	$1,000 00	
Building Fires	350 00	
Forest Fires	500 00	
Chief of Fire Department	15 00	
Fire House Double Jacket	300 00	
Janitor of Fire House	50 00	
		$2,215 00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden	$800 00	
Moth Department	698 15	
		$1,498 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways and the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the State highway department for aid	$3,750 00	
Sidewalks	300 00	
Fencing	200 00	
Snow Removal		
Bridges	300 00	
East St. Special with State and County aid	3,000 00	
		$7,550 00

EDUCATION

Schools, including tuition and transportation of pupils to vocational schools	$21,600 00	
Library	200 00	
		$21,800 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	$ 50 00	
Essex Sanitarium	400 56	
Dental Clinic	150 00	
		$600 56
Public Welfare Department	$2,500 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	52 00	
State Aid	228 00	
		$2,780 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Contingent	$1,000 00	
Insurance	1,351 39	
Town Hall (to include new chairs)	1,100 00	
Memorial Day	250 00	
American Legion	110 00	
Cemeteries	850 00	
Interest	2,600 00	
Municipal Indebtedness	4,000 00	
Middleton Electric Light	1,000 00	
		$12,261 39
		$51,653 10

Signed,

W. W. RICHARDSON, Chairman
M. W. BERRY
A. B. HARRINGTON
E. B. MEADE
J. W. OSBORNE

Finance Committee

Town Meeting Warrant

Essex, ss. To William H. Young, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby direted to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on

Thursday, the seventh day of March next

at 8 o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall; one at the Center Post Office and one at the store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

To see what action will be taken on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defraying the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and expressly made payable therefrom by this vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate $100 for the erection of suitable street signs and guide posts under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Finance Committee recommends favorable action.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the refund of dog tax shall be transferred to the Library Fund. (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate $200 to paint the Fire House. (Favorable action recommended for contract work.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint Town Council to represent the Town in all matters and things relating to the business of the Town and to appropriate $250 for same. (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate $3,000 for continuing the reconstruction work on East Street to be spent in conjunction with like amounts from the State and County, when and if appropriated. (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take on by-laws and regulations prepared by the Board of Selectmen as authorized under Article 9 of the annual Town meeting of March 1, 1928.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use the money in the reserve fund to help lower the tax rate.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making the Town Hall stage meet the Fire Inspec-

tor's requirements and to appropriate money for same. (Recommended $50 for temporary fire curtain for stage, and that a committee be appointed to report at next town meeting on advisability of permanent changes and plans of Town Hall.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will empower the Board of Selectmen to purchase a permanent Christmas tree to be set on Library lot, subject to approval of Trustees, and to appropriate money for same. (Favorable—appropriation not to exceed $100.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $350 for widening, laying new culvert, graveling and otherwise improving the short road running from Boston Street to the North Reading Road, known as Flint Street, and making it safe for travel. This is by petition of Willougby P. Early and ten others. (Recommended that $50 be appropriated and that Flint Street be discontinued if agreeable to County Commissioners.)

ARTICLE 14. By petition of John J. Colbert and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the sum of $500 for gravel to be used on Liberty Street, starting from the bridge next to Peabody's house, and continuing to School Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petitioners. (Recommend appropriation of $500.)

ARTICLE 15. By petition of Guy E. Evans and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to make a special appropriation of $500 to resurface parts of Forest Street with gravel. (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 16. By petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to purchase a caterpillar

tractor and appropriate the sum of $1,800 for same. (Recommends committee of three be appointed by chair to investigate and report at next Town meeting.)

ARTICLE 17. By petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to purchase a one-ton Ford truck, with dump body, and to appropriate the sum of $800 for same. (Recommends purchase of new one and one-half ton model AA Ford dump truck with two extra tires, cost not to exceed $1,014.00.)

ARTICLE 18. By petition of Willoughby P. Early and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to put in five street lights at South Middleton, as follows: bridge, corner of Boston Street, corner of Flint Street and North Reading Road, corner of Flint Street and Boston Street, half way between corner of Boston Street at Flint Street, and corner at North Reading Road on Boston Street, and to appropriate money for same. (Need of proper lighting recognized and recommended that Electric Light Commissioners investigate cost and report at next Town meeting.)

ARTICLE 19. By petition of Walter Clayton and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to extend house lighting wires to serve customers on North Main Street and appropriate money for same by direct taxation, or authorize the Electric Light Commissioners to do same from the earnings of the Electric Light Department. (Favorable action by Electric Light Commissioners recommended cost to be met out of earnings.)

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take relative to placing definite limits for transportation of school children to the Center School and to recind the formal vote of the Town at the time of the School consolidation of the

Center School. (Recommended that School Committee formulate some definite plan on which the Town may take action.)

ARTICLE 21. By petition of Arthur T. Page and ten others, to see what action the Town will take to have the Fuller Cemetery on Mount Vernon Street, cleaned up and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (Recommended that Cemetery Commissioners find out cost to put Cemetery in proper condition and also to confer with the lot owners as to what arrangements they will make for its future care and report findings at next Town meeting.)

ARTICLE 22. By petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to approve the following by-laws:—"No special Town meeting where it is proposed to appropriate money shall be called unless the voters shall have been notified by mail at least five days before the date of such meeting." (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 23. By petition of Edwin B. Meade and ten others, to see if the Town will vote a special appropriation of $50 to cover a deficit in cost of valuation book. (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 24. By petition of William H. Young and ten others, to see what action the Town will take in regard to giving the American Legion Post No. 227 the use of the room over the Hose House. (Favorable action recommended.)

ARTICLE 25. By petition of Arthur T. Page and ten others, to see if the Town will raise a sum of $700 to have a main line water pipe laid in Oakdale Cemetery, from Maple Street to Evergreen Avenue, a distance of eleven hundred fifty feet, or take any action thereon. (Favorable action recommended.)

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